

CONOVER NEIGHBOR



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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Catawba County will hold their “Residential Household Hazardous Waste Collection” event on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at LP Frans Stadium, Home of the Hickory Crawdads, (2500 Clement Boulevard NW) in Hickory. For further information please contact Amanda Kain, Waste Reduction Coordinator at 828-465-8217 or e-mail amandak@catawbacountync.gov.



Conover Fall Cemetery Clean Up



The City is planning its annual Fall Cemetery Clean-Up on November 6 & 7, 2018. Those who have loved ones in any of the City cemeteries should be advised that the City cemetery maintenance staff will be removing all weathered or out-of-season flower arrangements. Also, any toy, trinket, vase, jar or anything determined unsightly or undesirable by the City will be removed. Please have your personal items removed by November 6th. All new flowers may be put out November 8, 2018 and must be displayed in permanent vases attached to markers. For further information or questions, please contact City Hall at 828-464-1191.

Conover Farmers Market – Holiday Market



Conover Farmers Market will hold their Holiday Market on November 17th, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Conover Post Office parking lot (109 1st Street East). Join them for fresh produce, local meats, handcrafted gifts and beautiful home décor for the holiday season. This special market attracts over 50 of the best vendors in the Catawba Valley region. There will be something for everyone, even fresh North Carolina Christmas trees and wreaths!



Planning Ahead:

City Council:	Meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Conover City Hall
City Hall Closed Thursday and Friday, November 22-23, 2018 for Thanksgiving	
Planning Board:	Meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Conover City Hall

Santa Cops

The Conover Police Department sponsors Santa Cops each Christmas holiday season. This program provides children with an unforgettable Christmas and helps provide presents to over 150 children per year. Consider donating a new, unwrapped toy to this great program. More information can be found on the City's website at:

www.conoverncc.gov/santacops or www.facebook.com/SantaCops



Fall Leaves and Storm Drains

Ever jump in a big pile of fall leaves as a kid? Leaves look pretty, are fun to jump in, and in the mountains there is an entire tourist industry devoted to looking at them. But after the party's over, somebody has to clean up. For most of us, that means raking or blowing them into a big pile – and then what?



Most of us put leaves at curbside for pickup by the City's Public Works department. That's great, unless they are placed in the street! Rain carries leaves placed in the street straight to the nearest storm drain. In large quantities, they can block the drains and contribute to localized flooding. In smaller quantities, the storm drain takes them to streams and creeks where they cause havoc with the ecosystem. But haven't leaves been falling into streams and creeks forever? Sure, and if each creek or stream only had to handle what fell into it naturally, they'd be just fine. But by the time you and your neighbors rake your yards, that's more leaves than a creek or stream can handle. A great alternative to placing leaves at the curb is to compost and add them back to the lawn or your garden and flower beds.

If you do blow or rake your leaves to the front yard for pick up, please remember it is a violation of the City of Conover Code of Ordinances and a misdemeanor to place them on the street side of the curb or on the street itself!

29th Annual Christmas in the Park

Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 4th, 2018. The City of Conover will hold its twenty-ninth annual "Christmas in the Park" in the Downtown Park Gazebo at 5:30 p.m. This year's community event will feature choruses from local schools, hayrides by Foothills Antique Power Association and the Annual Tree Lighting. The Conover Fire Department will provide hot chocolate, coffee, cider, and cookies. As always, we expect Santa to stop by sometime around 7:00!



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